## NOTES----BILLIARD SCORES----BASEBALL GOSSIP----RACING.

L'ETIENNE DEFEATED BY SCORPIO AND BUMMER.

Corrigan's Crack Ran Dull at Short Odds-Boomerack Failed to Land a Plunge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Feb. 12,-The cinch players received a shock to-day when Corrigan's L'Etienne, a 7-to-10 shot, was beaten is the handicap by both Scorpio and Bummer, this pair fighting it out at the end, and Scorplo winning by a length. On a question of class, L'Etienne was a

the end, and Scorplo winning by a length.
On a question of class, L'Etienne was a
legitimate odds-on choice, but the cinch
speculators did not figure on conditions, for
in the race it was evident that the mare
was not within pounds of her best form.
She was beaten at all stages, and in a hard
drive through the last furlong could get
no closer than a length and a half to Bummer. Scorpio, Odom up, was only played
moderately here, the bulk of the money going on at Hot Springs.

Bx-Jockey F, Gardner's Happy Hooligan
was a hot one in the 2-year-old race, golog to the post at 8 to 5. He moved easily
in the early part, but at the end only beat
Miss Nancy a nose on the post. He crowded
Walden's filly onto the fence, but for which
she would have won. McGonigle ran to his
form, beaten a neck for second money.
Corrigan won the third casily, with Stratton II, backed from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10.

Boomerack was the good thing played
from 29 to 10. He had speed to burn, but
was short and stopped at the end, finishing
second, Street's clients backed Birch Broom
in the first from 3 to 13 to 5. She was in
among a poor lot, and won by a length in
a drive from War Cry. McCafferty did not
think Benson Caldwell had a chance in the
fifth, Benson won as he pleased from Chicka dee: Willard J., who had the early speed,
third.
J. N. Miller & Co., the Dexter Club, to-

A dee; whild J., who had the early spect, third.

J. N. Miller & Co., the Dexter Club, to-day presented affidavits and satisfactory evidence to the stewards that the horses running in their name belong to Miller, and the trainer for the stable. The horses are Belvino, Our Lady, Paramount, Salinda, Brutal, Tenedos, Chaude Waiton, Pickles, Leon D., and three 2-year-olds.

E. Winters & Co., supposed to be booking here for Brolaski, also offered evidence of ownership which was not satisfactory, and their horses are still under the ban.

Tom Mannix claimed McWilliams for \$1.-35.

Weather cloudy, Track fair, Summary; First race, six and one-half furiongs—Birch-stoom, 10f (Lindsey), 11 to 5, won; War try, 05 (Scully), 7 to 1, second; Noweta, 100 (Rob-dins), 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:33 1-5, Lexington Sess, Versifier, Breaker, Roll Call, Ornature, 10c Wood, Exapo, Orpheum and Flamboyant Just 22 to 12 to 12 to 13 to

dso ran.
Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, three and one-all furlongs-happy Hooligan, 108 (Hoars, 8 to, won, Miss Nancy, 106 (Hobbins), 9 to 2, sec-mid; McGonigie, 113 (Lindsey), 14 to 5, third, lime, 15, Billy Jackson, 8t, Roche and J. Reiff Jac ran.

end; McGonigle, 113 (Lindsey), 14 to 5, thirdalso ran.
Third race, selling, seven furiongs—Stratton
II, III (Winkfield), 9 to 10, won; Roomerack, 109
(Puller), 30 to 1, second; Vesuvia, III (Robertson),
50 to 1, third. Time, 1:39. Optime, Monos, Doctor Fannie, Quicksiteer Sue, Pearl Finder, Madeira and Kiss Quick also ran.
Fourth race, handicap, six furiongs—Scorpio,
II6 (Odom), 9 to 2, won; Bummer, 93 (Trainor),
4 to 1, second; L'Edienne, 114 (J. Winkfield), 7
to 18, third. Time, 1:15. Nettle Regent, Imp.
Albuia and Ben Rinnton also ran.
Fifth race, selling, one mile and an eighth—
Benson Caidwell, 113 (Lindsey), 5 to 1, won;
Chickades, 106 (Fuller), 8 to 5, second; Willard
J. 100 (Mutholiand) 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.
McWillioms, Leenja, Trocadero, Saragamp,
Charles D, and Campus also ran.
Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Jim
Clark, 112 (Odom), even, won; Albert E, Dewey,
II0 (Lindsey), 5 to 1, second; Melbourne Edibee,
66 (Fuller), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Fair
Lass, Great American, Major Manistr, Right
and True, Adelante and Cork also ran.
First race, selling, seven furiongs:

Dodie S. 20 Jerry Hunt 206

	Dodie S
	Second race, purse, fillies, 3-year-olds, five fur-
	Musical Slipper   110
	Third race, handicap, one and one-sixteenth mile:
	Mauser
	Fourth race, De Soto Handicap, \$1,000 added, six furlongs:
	Royal Deceiver   92   Hargis   106
	*Durnell & Herz entry.
	Fifth race, selling, mile and a haif:
	John Bull

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Orleans, La., Peb. 12.—Selections: First Race—Dodle S., Jerry Hunt, Lady Al-eria. ond Race-Josette, Agnes Mack, Lady Mis-Second Race—Joseph Chance, Mauser, Potheen, Third Race—Ben Chance, Mauser, Potheen, Fourth Race—Durnell & Herse entry, Wealth, Hargis.
Fifth Race-Ceylon, Erene, Tammany Chief.
Sixth Race-Old Hutch, Honolulu, Potheen.

RYAN EXPECTED BACK TO-DAY. His Future Plans May Affect Racing at Newport.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cincinnati, Feb. 13.-Pleasant weather brought out a good crowd at Newport today. The sport was good, although the track was still very muddy. The feature of the racing to-day was the brilliant saddle work of Jockey George Mountain. Out of work of Jockey George Mountain. Out of four times at the post Mountain brought in three winners and finished second in the other race. Only two favorites won.

John J. Ryan, one of the owners of Newport, and the prime mover in the fight sgainst the Western Jockey Club, is expected back from St. Louis to-merrow,

He went to St. Louis to look after the affairs of the John J. Ryan Investment Commany.

pany.

Ryan will probably decide upon his arrival here what course he will pursue in regard to prolonging racing at the Queen City Jockey Club track, Summaries: First race, six furiongs-Pine Top, 109 (W. Staart), 4 to 1, won; Music Man, 107 (Hoffler), 4 to 1, second; Enhance, 107 (Rooney), 4 to 1, third.



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Time, 1724, Nellie Bly II, Liska, Mary Zena and Lady Superba also ran.

Second ance dive furiongs—Title, 118 (R. Steele).
2 to 1, word Dunsbro, 114 (Mountain), 6 to 5, second: Transpivania. 36 (Enes), 6 to 5, third. Time, 130, Budget of Fun, Jennie Doty, Jim W. Lady Mother, Dr. Lovejoy, Latonika and Thornwald also ran.

Equation of the condity Policy IIS (N. Stuart), 6 to 1, won; Frank Keinger, 119 (Mountain), 6 to 6, won; Frank Keinger, 119 (Mountain), 2 to 1, wond; Fourth Red, Time, 12 (Galues), 2 to 1, second; Policy IIS (N. Stuart), 6 to 1, third. Time, 150. Broadway, Little Ellie and Fourth race, and Pearl Medial also ran.

Fourth race, six furiongs—Pairy Dell, 112 (Mountain), 5 to 2, won; Gumbo, 109 (Hoffer), 8 to 1, second; Devereaux, 114 (Rooney), 2 to 1, third. Time, 113. Deponan. Ordeat, Oriclus, Whitecomb and Waterton also ran.

To-DAY'S NIWFORT ENTRIES.

First race, four furiongs, selling:

Smoley Tepaz 114 (Lazella 112)

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Namite J. 116 (Fourspilde 118)

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Sandfiea Madstone Terra Cycha By George The Solitaire Frank Jones 110 Hamptonian ...
110 Madam Gerst
112 Dunsbro
113 Chickamauga
104 Captain Rex
112 La Tonka Third race, four furlongs, seiling

.116 Frank Kesinger .115 Dalesworth .112 Canrobert .131 Figuranta .105 Postillion Fourth race, four furlongs, selling Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse Maria Balton . Charlo Sixth race, one and one-quarter mile, selling 109 Prophyrogene ...

NEWPORT SELECTIONS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cincinnatt, O., Feb. 13.—Selections: First Race—Flop. The Conqueror, Nannie J. Second Race—Sandilea, Chickamauga, Made-tone. stone, Aller and Aller and

WEIGHT ANCHORS KENILWORTH. Could Not Carry 135 Pounds to Vic-

tory in Good Field.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—An attractive card drew a large crowd to Ingleside to-day. Only one favorite scored. Interest centered in the six furlong handicap. Although Kenilworth was carrying 135 pounds, and was conceding much weight to some clever sprinters, he was installed favorite, with Princess Thania second choice. A poor start and the weight killed the chances of Kenilworth.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary:
First race, Futurity course, selling—James F.

Chances of Kenliworth.

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First race. Futurity course, selling—James F.
102 (J. Duly) 8 to 1, won: Figardon, 106 (Alllarie), 12 to 1, second, Bee Rosewater, 100 (Doncvan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1,1345. Theodora L.
Creedmere, Tornula, Honeysuckie, Gyros, Batidor, Alta Feggy, Reason Why, Prestolus also
ran.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—
Nellie Forest 109 (Kelly), 4 to 1, won; Elfonse,
104 (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1, second; Oraina, 104
(Bonner), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:224, Almsgiver, Inaugurator, Tyranus Sallor, Isabellita,
Quadra and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Third race, mile and fitty yards, selling—Expedient, 109 (Bosman), 4 to 1, won; Galanthus,
104 (Carson) 8 to 1, second; Urchin, 111 (W.
Wadol), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 Don Ami and
Matin Bell siso ran.

Fourth race, mile and a half, handicap, steeplechase—Duke of York 11, 159 (Mattier), even, won;
Mike Rice, 143 (Cairnes), 4 to 1, second; Corrillo,
113 (Southerniand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:215,
Mr. Rose, Dagmar, Favorito and Red Steele
a-so ran.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap—

ate, ran.

Pitth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap—
Princess Titania, 198 (Bullman), 3 to 1, wen;
Princess Titania, 198 (Bullman), 198 (Biyania), 1

maiden 2-year-olds: Young Pepper ...

\*Bombardier ...

\*Box Elder ...

Golden Minetal ...

Anotlee ... Lady Kent Grail ....

Argregor

Siddons †Gold Bell . Yellow Tail Water Cure

\*Jennings entry. Third race, mile, selling:

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.
First race, Futurity course, selling: | 117 | Saul of Tarsus | 112 | 111 | Importacus | 7 | 112 | Hipportacus | 7 | 115 | Hipportacus | 102 | 107 | Young Marlow | 105 | 107 | Eddinborough | 115 | 107 | Lone Fisherman | 116 | 98 | Second race, seven-sixteenths of a mile, purs

. 85 The Pride ... 103 Glendenning . 96 Golden Light

Sixth race, mile and a quarter, selling:

INGLESIDE SELECTIONS.

Ran Francisco, Feb. 13. Selections: First Race-Edinborough, H. pp. nax. Saul of Tarsus. Second Race-George Koester, Bombardier, Bear

Catcher,
Tilird Race—Dunblane, Peaceful, Antolee,
Tilird Race—Gold Bell, Arg.eaor, Water Cure,
Firth Race—The Pride, Glendenning, Goden

Light. Sixth Race-Autolight, Greyfeld, Col. Ballan-

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Sta.... 12:52 1:25 2:08 2:52 Stop at Washington ave.... 1:09 1:36 2:16 3:09 Returning, 4:11, 5:15, 5:43, 6:17. All trains via Eads bridge. Stop at Relay Sta., East St. Louis. Tickets on sale at all stations.

NO OPEN DATES ON TRIP. Giants Will Not Play Browns on

Southern Journey.

New York, Feb. 13.—The St. Louis American team wants to play an exhibition game

ORPHANS TO TRAIN AT LOS ANGELES

President Hart Will Send His Team Against the Talent of the Southwest. Chicago, Feb. 13.—President James A. Hart announced to-day that arrangements have been made for the spring training of the National League team. Los Angeles is where the preparatory work is to be done. The itinerary of the spring games is to be through Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska and back to Chicago in time to play a series of three games with the American League team before the regular season opens.

season opens.

The team will leave here March 7 and go directly to Los Angeles, remai ing there until March 26. On the return trip games have been arranged at El raso, March 28 and 29; Albuquerque, March 39 and 31; Colorado Springs, April 2 and 3; Denver, April 4 and 5; Omaha, April 8, 9 and 10.

4 and 5; Omaha, April 8, 9 and 10.

Plunge on Jim Clark.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 12.—There was some very heavy play on the New Orleans races here to-day, all the rooms being well touched up over the success of Jim Clark, ridden by the Eastern Jockey. Odom.

Owner T. P. Buckley, who is stopping here at the Ariington, had only a small bet on his horse, as the slow track was not in his favor, but Ed Stultz, John W. Schorr, B. J. Johnson, David Gideon, C. Heney, Hops Lindeman, John S. Catu, Jockey Otto Wonderly, Cy. James, Mark Elias and other heavy Eastern speculators took fully \$30,000 out of the rooms. Buckley & Bailey shorses, Jim Clark, Paul Creyton, Huntressa and others seem glways out for the money, hence this wholesale ulunae on Clark, and a short price is never a bar to their success.

French Pool at the Navarre. In the French pool tournament at the Navarre Klaim defeated Hogel, while Maurer was suc-cessful over Williams last night. To-night's games will be between Burroughs and Wolf and Cooney and Taylor.

Col. Ballintyne ... 102 Artilla Axminster ... 109 Tizona Autolight ... 106

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fortune favored George Dixon in London last week when he fought a twenty-round draw with Harry Ware, one of England's best little men. The little negro fighter had a long run of hard luck lately in this country, and a break in his favor now and then may serve to give him renewed confidence. Dixon was one of the greatest little men this country ever produced, and it he will conduct himself for a while as he did when he was king of the feather weights he may appear again in head-line bouts.

bouts.

Dixon is still the clever boxer he was a few years back, but his punch is gone, and he is almost too old to regain it. Still, with proper living, he will be a tough customer for several years yet. Dixon must have fought a good battle to have gotten a draw with Ware. According to reports, the Englishman had the better of the early rounds, but weakened under Dixon's body punching and was at a disadvantage during the latter half of the fight.

Buddy Ryan, the sturdy little Chicago fighter, hurt both hands in his fight with Charles Neary in Milwaukee last week, but in spite of this handicap managed to win handliy in six rounds. In the opening round, according to reports, Ryan broke his left hand in landing a joit on Neary's jaw. Later in the bout he fractured the thumb of his right hand. He continued fighting gamely, however, and smothered Neary with volleys of rights and lefts. His broken left hand did not keep Ryan from bouncing it against Neary's jaw and stomach, Neary fought well but was clearly outclassed.

Major King, the Chicago bantam-weight fighter, who made a good impression in his bout with Kelly at the West End Club Thursday night will bear watching. The boy has the making of a good fighter in him and with proper handling should develop into a top-notcher in a year or two. King is game, has a good punch and is a willing fighter. He has practically no knowledge of ring work, and his defense in his bout with Kelly was very bad. For about four rounds, when Kelly was plainly rattled, King about held his own, but when Kelly settled Jown and fought carefully King was totally unable to stop the left leads for his head and the right-hand body punches which Kelly administered.

ican team wants to play an exhibition game with the Giants while the New York team is on its training trip through the South and West.

Yesterday Secretary Knowles of the New York club received a letter from Secretary Hedges of the St. Louis Americana asking for a date for an exhibition contest in St. Louis while McGraw's men are getting in trim for their long campaign. Mr. Knowles replied that the New York club would gladly comply with the request, were it not for the fact that the team will not have an open date from the time the players leave Savannah until they return to New York. STOPPED THE BOXING BOUT. Governor Yates Ordered Fight Off at Pawnee, III.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, 111., Feb. 13.-Governor Yates to-day took measures to prevent the boxing exhibition at Pawnee, which had been scheduled for to-night. The exhibition had been arranged for by some local celebrities, and was to have been held in the theater.

ties, and was to have been held in the theater.

There was to have been a three-round contest, a six-round mill and a display of fistic skill by a woman. To appease the public prejudice against fights and to give the exhibitions as harmless a character as possible, it was announced that the bouts would be interspersed with a musical and literary programme.

Many residents of the town protested against the exhibition, and yesterday the President of the Town Board refused to grant a permit for the show. It was declared, however, that it would be held in spite of the objections of the local authorities, and to-day the Governor called Sheriff Brainard's attention to the matter. He dispatched Deputy Henry Marks and a posse to the town this even.ng, to see that the law was enforced.

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was enforced.

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the presence of deputies was unnecessary, as the promoters of the show had alrendy given up holding the exhibition.

WHIST PLAY COMMENCES. Six Tenms Matched for the Richards Challenge Trophy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13 .- More than 100 delegates from the seven States comprising the Central Whist Association were present when the convention was called to order this morning. Secretary Otto Peemiler of Yankton, S. D., was absent, and W. A. Redick of Omaha served in his stead. Committees were appointed to nominate officers to be elected to-morrow, and on the place of holding the next convention.

The play began this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be concluded to-morrow. The teams entered for the Richards challenge trophy are: Omaha, Redick, Coc, McNutt and Burness; Kaw Club of Kansus City, Howlett, Peeles, West and Jones; Council Bluffs, Oregon, Bruington, Stimson and Shea; St. Joseph, McDonald, Craig, Maxdelegates from the seven States comprising

well and Landis; Kansas City Athletic Club, Anderson, Neff. Marshall and Meredith; Lincoln, Aitken, Hammond, Hardy and Woods.

JIMMY RYAN MAY STAR WITH NEW CHICAGO TEAM.

AND BOXING GOSSIP

KELLEY RETURNS TO SPRINGS.

Clarence Forbes Is in the City and

Is Looking for a Battle-Major King Rising in Favor.

Clarence Forbes, brother of Harry, is in

the city. It is said that he is to appear at

is quite likely, as the policy of that institution nowadays seems to be to secure

fighters to whom no particular interest at-

Kelley has also been whipped recently

"Cyclone" Kelley got away for Hot Springs last evening, and will remain there for the immediate future. Before de-parting, he said that he regretted having made such a poor showing at the club, and said that he would try and redeem himself to his part fights.

American Association Locates in Patrons of Pugilism Manifest Wish Windy City the Blond Sun Fielder Will Be Manager and Captain.

> If the American Association is successful in placing a baseball team in Chicago the coming season, it is said that Jimmy Ryan, one of the star members of last year's Senone of the star members of last year's Senators, will be chosen to lead the new club. It is said on the best of authority that Ryan has not yet attached his signature to Tom Loftus's contract and is free to sign where he pleases. If Ryan dons a Chicago uniform this year he will be back in the town where he gained his prominence as a fly-trap. Ryan is one of the oldest ball players, in point of service, in the business. He began to play major-league ball with the Chicago National League team in 1885, and has continuously performed in fast company since then.

R. Lee Hedges was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hedges seems anxious for the fray to begin. He said yesterday that he intends to take the brown-hosed brigade to Baton Rouge, where he will give them a whirl at easy money. After a fortnight's work there he will start for home. A few exhibition games will be played on the way back, the boys not arriving at Sportsman's Park until April 2 or 3. the West End Club in the near future. This

F. de Hass Robison and Pat Donovan are still in town. The captain-manager is looking fit as a game rooster, and if condition goes for anything the Cardinals should have no complaint about the way the right garden is hoed.

Robison says that Otto Williams, the North St. Louis boy, will be tried out at short this season for the Cardinals, and if he "shows" will be given a regular berth. taches. True, Clarence has been knocked out by Frankie Neil lately, but Cyclone Kelley has also been whipped recently. There was no necessity for sending all the way to San Francisco to find a beaten man. Exactly who is to be Clarence's opponent has not been decided. It will probably be some lighter counterpart of Cyclone Kelley. From the size of the house last Thursday evening, it appears that the pugitistic game is not in that fourishing and healthy condition so gratifying to club owners. The remedy for this can readily be discovered. If men whom the public wishes to see, and is willing to pay to see, will be brought here, the club will be on a solid basis at once.

To-night the Cincinnatis will depart from Redland for their Southern trip. They will spend three weeks at Augusta and then face about and return to their home town. Barney Dreyfuss is in Philadelphia going over the schedule and suggesting a few minor changes. Dreyfuss is looking for a manager-captain to take command of the Phillies for the coming campaign. The player who stands the best chance of landing the berth, it is said, is Hugh Duffy of last year's Brewers.

That Burkett will try hard to regain his batting prestige this year goes without saying. His old rival, Billy Keeler, will in all probability be with the New York American League team this year. There is much rivalry between the two, and as both have striven successfully for batting honors for the last ten years it is safe to say they will renew the rivalry this year. said that he would try and redeem himself in his next fights.
"I didn't know a thing after I got that wallop in the second round," said he "Keller tells me that I kept getting up before the count and that I staggered about the ring. I don't remember a thing of that. All that I can recoilect is going down once after a hard wipe on the saie of the head. Everything else was blank to me.
"Schreck is one of the best men I ever fought. His style puzzled me considerably and it was my failure to reach him with a good hard jab that made me slow in the second round, before I got that crack. He kept slipping to one side and his position kept me from trying hard swings for him. I hope I'll make a better showing in my next fight."

R. Lee Hedges had a letter from Burkett a few days ago and the left-field bleacher favorite promises to do much in a batting way this season. Jess will be here in about a week, and will swing the ash a few times in some of the local "gyms" just to get his stroke right. in some of the stroke right.

SCHRECK ANXIOUS TO BOX

Representatives of the ancient name of Kelly altegether failed to live up to expectations at the West End Club last Thursday evening, both "Cyclone" and his namesake. Johnny Kelly, making poor showings. "Cyclone" was clearly outclassed and beater, Johnny had an opponent who was fishting under many disadvantages, yet Kelly failed to dispose of him. "Cyclone" is one of those puglistic phenomenons, arising quickly like a balloon and as quickly punctured. Exactly how he manas as quickly punctured. Exactly how he manas are not sufficiently interested in the tornado to try and work the matter out. He has appeared, meteor-like, on the puglistic horizon and has disappeared. This place will most likely know him no more. Johnny Kelly, however, proved a disappeointment. He showed none of his boasted form, gave an exhibition anything but creditable when it is considered that he held all the advantages in the bout and was a distinct failure. He easily bested little Male in the horizon and has disappeared. This place will be advantages in the bout and was a distinct failure. He easily bested little Male in the him and that the head a showing anything but praiseworthy. King is a youngster about 16 years old. He had neither the strength nor ring experience of his opponent. Yet he managed to win many to his side by his gameness to will be and a present of his opponent. Yet he managed to win many to his side by his gameness to will be and a present of his opponent. Yet he managed to win many to his side by his gameness at attack, it would seem that Harry forty-five seconds, if they ever get together.

Fortune favored George Dixon in London last week when he forest a treat reason. Kelly will meet again, this time in a tenround go at 116 pounds. King started for
Chicago the same night as his battle, but
will be brought back at once.

In the semiwindup Tommy Love and
Jimmy Dunn will sp fifteen rounds at 15
pounds. They met once before the club,
having appeared in a preliminary to the
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons affair, and put up a
good fight, Love got the decision. He is one
of Jake Chaim's bunch.

The proposition to send Schreck against
the local men should prove popular, as it
will be a good deal of a novelty in a
pugilistic way. Andy Stevenson has been
anxious to go on with some good man and
George Block has been waiting for a fight
for some time lately.

COURT DECIDES OWNERSHIP OF LAND WORTH MILLIONS.

Long-Fought Mueller Case Involves Ttile to Valuable Ore Bodies in the Meanha Range.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 13.-The famous Mueller case, involving title to valuable orebearing land on the Mesaba range, was decided in the District Court to-day in favor of Kosmerl, the plaintiff, and record owner. The case was Kosmerl et al. vs. S. E. Snively, administrator, and a host of heirs. The foremost widow had been one Katherine Mueller of Detroit, Mich.

erine Mueller of Detroit, Mich.

The court decides that she is no widow.

The court also rules that out of all the host of alleged widows, children and other heirs the true heirs are two brothers, discovered in Austria last summer.

The land is supposed to be worth millions, perhaps, ore existing on three sides of it, and it is supposed that the Oliver Mining Company has an option from Kosmerl.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mother of Bishop Fitzgerald of St. Louis Celebrates Anniversary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13,—Many women who attended the Friday holiness meeting held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osee M. Fitzgerald, at No. 182 Mulberry street, assisted in the celebration of Mrs. Fitzgerald's ninetleth birthday anniversary. She will have reached that age Sunday, but it was deemed appropriate to have the celebration to-day.

For nearly half a century the holiness meetings on Fridays have been held in the home of the aged woman. Notwithstanding her great age, Mrs. Fitzgerald is in vigorous health, and is very active in religious work. To-day she completed the reading of the Bible for the ninetieth time.

She has read all versions of the book, including the Catholic, although she is by profession a Methodist, and a member of the congregation of the Central Church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the daughter of Aaron Boylan. She was born in Bernardsville, N. J.. Feb. 15, 1813. Under the direction of her father, who was a lawyer, she read Blackstone when a mere child. She is the mother of Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist Church, who is now living in St. Louis. She was married in 1830 to John D. Fitzgerald, who died some years ago. Mrs. Fitzgerald at the exercises to-day welcomed her visitors, and she was in turn warmly congratulated by them.

OPPOSE GAME LEGISLATION. Commission Men to Protest

Against Proposed Law. A fight is to be made against proposed game legislation by local commission merchants. A mass meeting has been called to enter a formal protest against the bills about to be introduced in the State Legislature. about to be introduced in the State Legislature.

It is claimed by them that should the
measures become effective they would be
forced out of business, as far as the handling of game is concerned.

They allege that the bill is the result of
a useless agitation on the part of the Audubon Club and certain amateur hunting
and fishing clubs. T. J. Anderson, a member of a committee of commission men,
who went to Jefferson City to protest
ugainst the law, said:

"We are in favor of a game law that will
reasonably protect all variety of game In
Missouri, but we do not think it right to
shut us out of the game market." POSITIVE CURES FOR MEN.

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VARICOCELE— Neglected Varioccele undermines the physical strength, deranges the mental faculties, racks the nervous system and produces a complete loss of sexual power. We guarantee to cure the most aggravated cuse of Varioccele in 5 days, without pain, suffering or introduced or treatment direct to the weakened parts; a healthy circulation of blood is quickly re-established, the weakened seminal ducts are strengthened, you become stronger and better in every way and will soon possess the sense of well-being which accompanies good health and robust manhood. Don't experiment; this is a delicate disease, we have cured thousands of the worst cases without a failure or recurrence. What you want is the quickest, safest and surest cure obtaining and this we are prepared to give you.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY—Abuse, excesses and dissipation have weekened system crying out for help? You are nervous, gressed Nature's laws? Is your weakened system crying out for help? You are nervous, gressed Nature's laws? Is your weakened system crying out for help? You are nervous irritable and despondent; you are growing weaker and weaker sexually; your manhood is on the decline and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. O

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DE ORO IS WORLD'S GREATEST POOL PLAYER, SAYS BENSON.

Broadway's Pool Expert Says He Is the Inventor of Many of the Combination Shots.

day," said Frank Benson, the proprietor of the Broadway pool hall, "who said that John Roberts, the English crack, could give De Oro 150 balls in a thousand on an English table and beat him playing pool. I told him that I'd bet him \$1,000 that De Oro

would win the game."
"A better pool player than De Oro never put leather to tvory, although he himself thinks that Albert Frey was a better player. The playing of pool has made great strides since Frey's day."

Speaking of the improvement of the game,

Da Oro recently said:

"They play pool better, much better, now than they did fifteen years ago. The expert players know more combination shots, more about position plays, and keep a better run of the game than they used to. Fifteen years ago pool experts thought they were doing very well to run eight balls, but now if they don't get the whole fifteen in one inning they are dissatisfied.

"One point in which pool excels is in planning ahead. The ordinary player can figure ahead at least two balls, while to figure ahead for position on six balls is no great trick for the expert; and they have often, when the balls were broken and scattered about the table, mapped out position for seven and eight shots and carried out their plans."

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"De Ora once made a wager that he could call eleven bails beforehand, and, the bet being accepted, he pocketed the eleven bails just as he said he would.

"The expert noadays," continued Benson, have the trick of smashing into the bails down finer than they ever did. You don't see them give the bunch one hard smash any more, scattering them all over the table, but when a chance comes for a break they get into the bunch just hard enough to loosen up some of the bails and know where they are going.

"In the matter of execution, I should say pool is a harder game than billiards. It requires a sharper eyesight and more calculation. Pool is more a game of tactles than is billiards. In billiards the stroke is far more important than in pool. If you haven't got the stroke you can't play the game. As an illustration, if Schaefer were trying to teach a man to make a shot in billiards, and that man didn't have the stroke, he might try for hours without catchong the point, but there is not a shot on the table in pool that I could not teach a man in an hour."

De Oro is a poor practice player. William Wenrick of New York is another such player, and it is said that in each case, this is caused by the failure of the men to get their nerves properly strung up to the point that allows the best play in competition. There are many intricate shots in pool, of which Pe Oro is the inventor and Sherman. that allows the best play in competition. There are many intricate shots in pool, of which De Oro is the inventor, and Sherman of Washington is another that has invented shots.

shots.

It is such players who reach championship form. Pool was born in De Oro, and
being of quick perception, and studieus, he
improved on his native ability. Many a
spectator has stood amazed at De Oro's
knack of picking out seemingly impossible
shots, and at that accomplishment he has
always been a star. always been a star.

Weston, the cowboy player, now taking part in the tournament at Brooklyn, is an adept at discovering combinations, where the ordinary player would not dream there was a ball to be made, and Wenrick, Keogh and Sherman are also proficient at this sort of thing.

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Psol skill as exemplified by present-day experts, shows the same to be one of great possibilities in execution and of no end of finesse in maneuvering and looking ahead. There is much more in the game than appears to the ordinary observer, as a few hours study of the methods of the experts will after.

Will Govern Canadian Racing. Will Gevern Canadian Racing.

New York, Feb. 12.—Before the Canadian racing season of 1903 is fairly inaugurated, all the sport to be run in Canada will be under the control of the Canadian Jockey Club. The prominent turfmen of the Dominion are members of the governing body. Allotment of dates and all other matters will be controlled by this ruling body. A delegation from Canada, including Robert Davis, E. W. Frazer and Francis Nelson, are new in New York, and expect to have an informal conference with Mr. Belmont before he leaves for a trip to Garnett, S. C., which he now contemplates.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

TRENTON, N. J.—The American Coal Products Company, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, has been incorporated. The charter confers board powers.

GRINNELL, IA.—Arthur R. Turner, traveling representative of a Chicago paper company, was found dead on the grave of his wife. He had committed suicide by

ICARUS, NEV.—Southern Pacific passen ger train No. 1, westbound, was wrecked Engineer Stokes of Ogden was killed. ROME—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the Congre-gation of Rites.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region has prompted the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employes and their families. As the Frick Company has about 5000 men on its pay roll, this order will affect about 300,000 persons.

BUENOS AYRES—Part of the Navy De-partment building was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000.

FIFTEEN GAME COCK FIGHTS Many Chickens Killed in the Pit Across From Paducah.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13.—Fifteen game-cock fights over the river in Illinois to-day between a combination from Paducah and Jackson, Tenn., drew a large crowd.

Chickens from Crancyville, Ky., were also in the lists.

Most of the chickens died in the pit, and a few hundred dollars changed hands. About 200 sports were present. Paducah and Jackson won eleven contests.

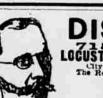
The fighting will continue all day to-morrow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

SAFE BLOWING IS CHARGED. P. G. Frain Arrested at Paducah for Dawson Springs Officers.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 12.—P. G. Frain, a young barber, was arrested here to-day on the charge of bloging a safe at Dawson Springs, Ky., December 31. He was taken there at noon by Marshal F. M. Jackson.

It is alleged Frain was implicated in blowing the Post-Office safe, which was in a drug store. After the outer door was blown off, the burglars were frightened away. They took 15 cents from the cash register.



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LEAVES RICH BEQUEST TO CHARITY IN MINNESOTA.

Daughter of Amherst H. Wilder Seeks to Establish Institution Free From Politics.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.-The will of Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, only daugh-ter of the late Amherst H. Wilder, the well-known millionaire railroad contractor,

was made public to-day. Under the terms of her father's will she had received the income of two-thirds of his estate, the whole being valued at more

his estate, the whole being valued at more than \$3,000,000, and one-third of the entire estate came to her on her marriage six years ago, so that the amount covered by her will probably exceeds \$1,000,000.

After providing an income of \$10,000 per annum during the lifetime of her husband, Doctor T. E. W. V. Appieby, and making several minor bequests, it is provided that the bulk of the large estate be invested for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of St. Paul. without regard to color or religious belief, and independently of any organized charities, hospitals or other institutions, with a central or administration building from which what is to be known as "the Amherst H. Wilder Charity" shall be carried on.

Trained nurses are to be regularly em-

carried on.

Trained nurses are to be regularly employed to minister to the needs of the worthy poor. It is specifically provided that no politician or public official who may be a politician shall ever have anything to do with the administration of the charity.

Mrs. Appleby devoted much of her time to the care of the poor and distressed of the city, and some such charity was in furtherance also of a clause in her father's will. If Mrs. Wilder, wildow of Amherst H. Wilder, adds her portion to the proposed charity, as is understood to be her intention, the endowment will be close to \$5,000,000.

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Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 13.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the first electric street car made its initial run between Broad and Fifteenth streets. The car carried city officers and many other prominent citizens. The trial was a pronounced success and regular service on that part of the line will be inaucurated to-morrow morning. Work is progressing rapidly on other streets, and the company promises to have three miles in operation by March 1 and five miles by April.

Virginia Pastor Resigns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ill., Feb. 13.—The Reverend C.
P. Corley has resigned the pastorate of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church here to
accept a similar charge at Ridge Farm, Ill. WANT a coachman, butler, poster or help any kind? The best class of help can be secured through an ad in The Sunday Re-public.

Bank for Easton, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—A charter for a State bank at Easton, Mo., will be asked

CATARRH

it never stops there. The tendency is al-ways from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, the hot, watery discharge from the nose thickens, and is more profuse and offensive. The in-flammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough. The foul matter that is continually dropping back into the throat finds its way into the stomach, resulting in a distressing form of

dyspepsis, nausea, loss of appetite and strength. The ca-tarrhal poisons are THE GATEWAY absorbed into the blood, and all the TO membranes and tissues of the body become infected,

and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deepseated and chronic. Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disgusted patient finally gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable.

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vigorous condition that cold, damp weather or sudden changes in the temperature are not so apt to bring on catarrhal troubles. S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequaled as a blood purifier, and the best of all tonics—just such a remedy as is needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

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the reason sufferers are no CUPIDENE is the only rantee given and money re 10, by mail. Send for free TRAU acc. 2 for soon. Robert Potest, one of the tellers of the First National Bank of St. Joseph will be the cashier. Michael Wogen pro-ably will be president.

Howard County Bank Closes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hope, Ark., Feb. 13.—The Howard County

Bank of Nashville posted a notice at 9 a. m. that a receiver would be asked for, It was believed that the bank was shaky and a number of depositors had withdrawn. Deposits are supposed to be about \$40,000. The liabilities are not known. The failure has not affected the Planters' Pank, although it was prepared to meet a run.

Miner Crushed to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—Falling slab crushed Louis White, a miner, in the shaf at Colfax to-day. He was dead when found A wife and seven children survive him. Shaw Acquitted of Murder Charge. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cairo, Ill., Feb. 13.—Frank Shaw was acquitted in the Circuit Court to-day of the charge of murdering Wallace Stovall last November.

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